

WE STAND

A SONG OF DEVOTION TO THE UNITED STATES

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We Stand

We stand for a Land where the sun of truth
Shines free over hill and plain;
A land that is strong with the strength of youth,
A youth that shall never wane;
Where man faces man as a freeman born,
And where hand clasps a comrade's hand;
Where visions inspired by the rising morn
Fulfilled in the gloaming stand.

We stand for a Sea where the way is free
To serve and to bless the world;
A sea where our banner shall never be
Unhonored or tamely furled.
We stand for the honor of every land,
For the peace that shall cherish all;
For the star-spangled Flag of the dauntless band
That rallies at Freedom's call.

We stand for a Day when the right holds sway
O'er continents, far and wide;
When hatred and envy have passed away;
When man may in man confide.
We stand for the might that is born of right,
For the hope of a world's new birth.
We stand in the van of the hosts that fight
For Freedom in all the earth.

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Resolutely, and very deliberately *f*

The quarter-notes not faster than sixty to the minute

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 passed a - way; When man may in man con - fide. We

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a little faster

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15 *broadly* *ff*

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15 *broadly* *ff* *Small notes ad lib. in third stanza*

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 Free - dom in all the earth, *Free - dom* in all the earth.

a tempo 21 *rit.* *ff*

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* The concluding chords, as indicated by the small notes, serve for Chorus of *Male or Female Voices*; for Chorus of *Mixed*

Voices, the Tenor sings E flat throughout, and the Alto sings:



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For Unison Singing, with Piano or Organ

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